

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. A hose assembly comprising:  
a tubular first layer, comprising a polymeric material resistant to chemical and heat degradation;  
at least one aramid-like braided layer capable of passing a volumetric test and whip test said braided layer disposed about said inner layer; and  
an extruded jacket means disposed about said braided layer, said jacket means for maintaining said braided layer in place.

2. The hose assembly according to claim 2, wherein said polymeric material of said jacket is a polyamide material.

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3. A hose assembly comprising:  
a tubular first layer, comprising a polymeric material resistant to chemical and heat degradation;  
at least one braided layer capable of passing a volumetric test and whip test said braided layer disposed about said inner layer; and  
an extruded jacket disposed about said braided layer, said jacket maintaining said braided layer in place.